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In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, et al.

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FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the  
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